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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ROLE IN US/EUROPEAN DECLARATIONS

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1. RELIABLE FONOFF SOURCE HAS PROVIDED US WITH SOME  
BACKGROUND OF EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE DECISION TO HAVE  
DANISH AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO APPROACH JAPANESE ON THE  
ROLE OF JAPAN IN US/EUROPEAN DECLARATION EXERCISE  
(REFTEL). ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, FOLLOWING

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OPPOSITION TO CHAPEAU EXPRESSED TO TANAKA DURING THE

LATTER'S VISIT TO EUROPE, JAPANESE AMBASSADORS APPROACHED EUROPEAN FOREIGN OFFICES UNDER INSTRUCTION TO VOICE CONCERN AND UNCERTAINTY REGARDING EC ATTITUDE TOWARD JAPAN. THE JAPANESE APPARENTLY TOLD THE EUROPEANS THAT THEY CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF CHAPEAU.

2. AT THEIR NOV 12 MEETING, OUR SOURCE SAID THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS AGAIN CONFIRMED THEIR OPPOSITION TO CHAPEAU CONCEPT, CONCLUDING THAT IT WOULD DETRACT FROM EMPHASIS ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS AND WOULD CREAT UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION OF "RICH MAN'S CLUB." HOWEVER, POL DIRECTORS DID INDICATE READINESS TO CONSIDER BILATERAL EC/JAPAN DECLARATION OR, POSSIBLY, "OECD DECLARATION OF INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACY."  
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